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Docket No. M6691  
Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re**

Application of: Cuyler et al.

Serial No: 09/769,128

Filed: 1/24/2001

Examiner: A. Wessman

Art Unit: 1742

**TITLE: DRY-IN-PLACE ZINC PHOSPHATING COMPOSITIONS  
INCLUDING ADHESION PROMOTING POLYMERS**

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**REMARKS**

**Rejection Under 35 USC §103(a)**

Claims 21 and 22 are rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being obvious over Endo et al. in view of the applicant supplied translation of WO 97/45568. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection for the reasons presented below.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Submission After Final Rejection under 37CFR 1.116 (8 pages) in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

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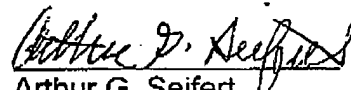
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